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- 1.) Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 (9 pages)
- 2.) Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a), (1 page)
- 3.) Terminal Disclaimer (2 pages)

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time through and including November 13, 2002 accompanies this response. In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2002, please amend the above-referenced applications as follows:

In the Claims

Please substitute the following claim:

Claim 1 (amended):

An electrical connector for coupling to an electrical conductor having an inner conductor enclosed with an inner insulation and a generally concentric conductive sheath and enclosed in an outer insulation, said electrical connector comprising:

a housing having an electrically conductive portion;

an electrically conductive prong, wherein at least a portion of said prong is hollow for